



The American Embassy's Public Affairs Section (PAS) is the first stop for anyone seeking information about U.S. Government programs and policy in Turkmenistan. The Public Affairs Section offers a variety of programs and services, including:

- **Educational and professional exchange programs:** Humphrey Fellowships, Fulbright Scholarships, and International Visitor Programs
- **Local Initiative Grants** to organizations and initiative groups for community development projects
- **Information Resource Center (IRC)**, a library of CD-ROMs, online databases, publications, tapes and DVDs, providing resources on the United States. Provides Internet access via 9 terminals; 5 learning stations. Resources are available for free.
- **Speaker/specialist programs**
- **Embassy Internet website** with news and information in English, Turkmen, and Russian. The site contains **application forms** for exchange programs to the USA, grants programs, and employment opportunities (*address below*).
- **Seminars and workshops** – A wide range of workshops and presentations: Internet, American Culture, English, and more
- **Publications** such as the *Echo of America* cultural magazine and the Embassy's quarterly newsletter *U.S. Mission in Turkmenistan*.
- **Exchange program alumni activities**, including Alumni Small Grant and Travel Grant programs, *Aluminium Boom* newsletter, and *Alumni Labor Exchange* website (*address below*)
- **Current Magazines Stand** featuring 20 plus titles, past issues available for use in your activities
- **Book donation programs:** PAS regularly donates English language and American Studies resources to local groups. Please contact us for more information.
- **And much more!**

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**Public Affairs Officer**  
manages the Public Affairs Section and coordinates the programs and activities of PAS with partner organizations such as USAID, ACCELS and IREX.

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manages cultural and educational programs, such as speaker programs and English language programs, and coordinates exchange programs and alumni activities.

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**Media Assistant** provides media support to U.S. Government programs in Turkmenistan, organizes press conferences, drafts press releases, the monthly newsletter, *U.S. Mission in Turkmenistan*.

**Grants Program Coordinator**  
manages Local Initiative Small Grants Program, providing grants to organizations and initiative groups for community development projects.

**Alumni Coordinator**  
coordinates activities by and for alumni of all exchange programs, manages alumni grants, publishes *Aluminium Boom*, and manages *Alumni Labor Exchange*.

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